

WESTERN CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

Five Year Old Iona Vaslet Ran Out From Behind Jitney at Pleasant View Waiting Station—Car Owned by Mrs. Mary Graf—Chauffeur Says Speed Was Not Over 20 Miles—Death Was Instant—Dynamite and Trawlers Did Not Bring Up James Fallon's Body, But Diver Successful.

Iona Vaslet, the five years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaslet, was killed on the Watch Hill road, Sunday morning, at a point in the road opposite the Pleasant View waiting station, by being struck by an automobile owned by Mrs. Mary A. Graf, and operated by Harry Crosby. Mrs. Graf, Miss Mary Martin and Mrs. Charles Arman, of New York, were in the automobile at the time of the accident. The automobile was bound for Watch Hill and was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour, it is estimated. The driver, Harry Crosby, who is a resident of Watch Hill, said that he saw the child run out from behind the big jitney bus that came from Providence, Saturday, to do business between Westerly and Watch Hill.

Not realizing that the child was dead, Mr. Crosby lifted her into the automobile and drove to the station, where he was met by the driver of the bus. Mr. Crosby then conveyed the body to her late home in Cross street. Dr. M. H. Scanlon, medical examiner, was notified of the death and he went at once to the Vaslet home. He found that the little girl's neck was broken and that she had been struck by the automobile. In response to queries from the medical examiner, Mrs. Vaslet said that she with her son Charles, age 8, Iona, age 5, and Alice, age 2, started for Watch Hill, leaving Westerly on a Pleasant View car and getting off at the station opposite the residence of Herman Dook, and planned to take the next car for Watch Hill. While waiting for the car, the big jitney bus came along and the driver called out "Watch Hill". She and her three children crossed the street to get into the jitney, but there was no room for them. They started back for the station platform, Iona in the lead, and in an instant she was struck and knocked down by the automobile.

Harry Crosby, the chauffeur, told the medical examiner that he was driving along at a rate not in excess of twenty miles, when the little girl ran out from behind the big jitney bus, and she was struck by the left mud guard and knocked down. He applied the emergency brake and the car came to a sudden standstill. He said his first thought was to get the service of a doctor and this he did with all possible haste, bringing the child to the office of Dr. Webster. The facts were reported by the medical examiner to Governor Everett Kingsley, who ordered that Crosby be held pending inquiry which will be held on Monday morning.

Quite recently a lady summer resident at Weekapaug, whose permanent residence is in Massachusetts, was taken sick with diphtheria and as soon as that disease was diagnosed the patient was removed to a residential section of the village of Westerly, and placed in the lower tenement of the house at Park and Newton avenues, owned by Dr. John Chamlin. This tenement was unoccupied and has been fitted up for the convenience of the sick. The lady, who is Mrs. George D. Stanton, medical examiner, was notified, and gave opinion that death was due to accidental drowning.

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Stonington Pointers. The members of the Stonington Fire Engine company, and friends, enjoyed their annual outing at Barnes' Point, Brightman's pond, Sunday. The prompt action of Peter Flynn saved a young lady from drowning near the steamboat wharf Thursday afternoon.

MERCANTILE MARINE. REDUCED BY 667 VESSELS. During 1914—United Kingdom Lost 101 and Germany 13.

London, Aug. 15.—Lloyd's statistical summary of vessels of 100 tons upwards totally lost, condemned or otherwise removed shows that during the year 1914 the effective mercantile marine of the world was reduced by 667 vessels of 225,234 tons, of which 491 were steamers of 870,682 tons and 276 sailing vessels of 184,450 tons. This is an increase over the figure of 1913 of 388,000 tons and is due almost wholly to war operations.

The United Kingdom lost 101 vessels of 229,119 tons by warships or by mine, while the figure for Germany are 13 vessels of 67,641 tons.

Apart from the war, the greatest losses of the world's shipping and tonnage were "wrecked," 258 vessels of 288,470 tons or 40 to 45 per cent. of the total losses being thus classified.

While the United Kingdom has lost 22 per cent. of the tonnage and 2.43 per cent. of the vessels owned, the losses of neutral countries total 2.37 per cent. and 2.62 per cent. respectively.

Wheat is profitably grown in Lower California.

uncle, Henry R. Fallon, of Palmer street. He was the son of William P. Fallon and the late Catherine Fallon. After graduating from the Sacred Heart Parochial school in Fall River, young Fallon finished a commercial course at a business college and entered the employ of the Bay State Street Railway company. Besides his father he is survived by five sisters and a brother.

Sunday the service of a driver was secured from the T. A. Scott company of New London and the body was recovered within an hour. The driver reports that the bottom of the quarry hole is covered with deep mud and was very difficult to traverse, owing to the irregularity. The body was found at the deepest part of the hole and was free from cuts or bruises, sheltered by the granite block which covered the jagged granite bed of the long abandoned quarry.

Local Laocetes.

The lawn fete of St. Michael's parish netted \$850.

Attorney Frank I. McGuire of New London was in Westerly Saturday.

Edward J. Webster returned on Saturday from a two weeks' stay in Block Island.

President Angell, of the Michigan university, was a visitor in Westerly Saturday.

The concert by the Mystic band was enjoyed by many at Atlantic beach on Sunday afternoon.

William H. Gent has returned home after several weeks of treatment at the state hospital.

Mrs. Frances Poole and daughter, of Block Island, are guests of relatives in Westerly.

There were special services at the Union Baptist church, Sunday, in observance of its fourteenth anniversary.

The Clarks defeated the Stonington Wanderers at baseball in Pawcatuck, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 2 to 0.

Steamer Westerly took an excursion party to the mouth of the Connecticut river, stopping at Ocean beach Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Westerly Carpenters' union enjoyed their annual outing on Saturday at Barnes' grove, Brightman's pond.

Miss Lillian Drew of the Esanay company will leave Westerly today for Chicago, where she will take the leading part in Palace King.

John Fuscaldo and Camilla Thompson were married Saturday morning by Rev. John G. Dutton, in his cottage at Pleasant View. This is the first marriage at that resort.

Hobart C. Saunders, while at work on a wood lathe, Friday, received a severe cut over the left eye caused by a flying bit of wood. Dr. Payne took two stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Christine Kingsley Clark, wife of Arnold Clark, died Saturday, after a long sickness, at her home in Main street, in her fifty-fifth year. Besides her husband, she is survived by these sons: William, Robert and Everett Clark.

Rev. John G. Dutton officiated at the funeral of John M. Walworth from his late residence in Chase street, Sunday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Pawcatuck Lodge of Masons. Burial was at River Street. The bearers were Adrien R. Pierce, Jr., Nell McKenzie, Archie C. Thompson, Thomas McSparron, B. Frank Burdick and Jared Babcock.

YANTIC. Campers Home From Houghton's Cove—Green Dahlia to Be Shown at the County Fair.

Louis Vanderwaart left Friday for Binghamton, N. Y., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vanderwaart, going from there to Palmerton, Penn., where he spent the week-end with his brother, Peter Vanderwaart.

Receiving Special Treatment. Sophie, the two-year-old daughter of Peter Nawrocki, was taken to the Backus hospital in the ambulance Thursday afternoon to be treated for cholera infantum from which she has been suffering for the past three weeks.

Shows Green Dahlia. Mrs. Henry Hamilton received a beautiful bouquet of dahlias during the past week from Mrs. Judson Miner of Fitchville. Among the collection was a rare green blossom that has excited much interest among local growers. Specimens of the green dahlia will be on exhibition at the county fair this fall. Mrs. Hamilton always has a choice collection of blooms.

Miss Nellie Kilroy has returned from Ocean Beach. The members of the Village Lyceum who have been camping at Houghton's cove the past two weeks broke camp Friday.

Personal Items. Miss Mary and Catherine Curry and Laurence Curry recently spent a day at Watch Hill. Willard Manning has returned from a visit in New London with Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth. Miss Viola and Grace Belle Amburn of Norwich are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Myron Ladd at Elmwood. Miss Anna Coughlin of New Haven and her niece, Miss Anna and Grace Scanlon of Westerly, are passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin. Miss Cynthia McLean of Passaic, N. J., is the guest of relatives in town.

TURCO-ALGERIANS. DINED AT MIDNIGHT. Between July 13 and Aug. 12—Abstinent from Food Between Dawn and Sunset—A Religious Rule.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The Turco-Algerian riflemen—and other soldiers of the Mohammedan faith from other parts of Africa serving in the French army, now drink their coffee at noon, take their lunch thirty minutes later and have their dinner at midnight. This turning of the day is the consequence of the Ramadan, the annual fast of the Mussulman, extending over a period of one month, from July 13 to August 12, during which he abstains from food and drink every day between dawn and sunset.

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Naugatuck—A. P. Garrigue, for seventeen years station agent at the local passenger station, has retired and is to receive a pension. Mr. Garrigue has been in ill health for several months.

Old Saybrook—President Holmes of Tougaloo University, Tougaloo, Miss., spoke at the First Congregational church Sunday morning and in the evening told about the work of the university.

New Britain—Educational Secretary A. O. Washburn and Physical Director W. S. Shotton of the Y. M. C. have returned from Silver Bay, Lake George, where they have been attending the Y. M. C. A. summer school.



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BALTIC

Funeral of William D. Nolan—Methodist Sunday School Picnic Held Saturday—Rovers Defeat Versailles.

The funeral of William D. Nolan was held from the home of his father, John Nolan, at 8:30 Saturday morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock in St. Mary's church by Rev. John Lynch. Many relatives and friends were in attendance and there were numerous beautiful floral forms. The bearers were John and James Nolan of Taftville, John Nolan of Plainfield, Henry Benoit of Worcester, Mass., Thomas McKenna of New London and Mose Genard of Baltic. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Among relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were William John and Agnes Nolan of Plainfield, John N. James Sr. and James Nolan Jr. of Taftville, Mr. and Mrs. Benoit of Worcester, Mrs. Delina Callouette of Willimantic, Mrs. Mose Robillard of Webster, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenna of New London.

Local Briefs.

Fred Masse of Plainfield was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Cullen and daughter, Athol, are spending two weeks at Groton Long Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bamford and son Theodore, are spending a month's vacation at Block Island.

Officer J. J. McGuire and Constable Peter Ward brought a man to the jail Sunday evening. He was lying near the grist mill and was unable to move.

Versailles Defeated. The Baltic Rovers defeated the Versailles nine Saturday afternoon 9 to 7. The feature of the game was the batting of Eigham of Versailles, who knocked out three home runs. The batteries were: Baltic, Farrel and Condy; Versailles, Connors and Higham.

Reginald Pollard of Taftville is pianist in the Gem theatre, while the regular pianist, Mrs. Thomas Bamford, is on her vacation.

James Seden of Plainfield was a Baltic visitor Sunday.

Thomas Flynn of Plainfield motored to Baltic Sunday.

George Rocheleau of Plainfield was a local visitor Sunday.

Joseph Levine has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending several weeks with S. Smith.

Peter Deslandes has entered the employ of W. E. Rocheleau.

Peter Ballard of Plainfield was here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Nicolai of Baltic and her sister Miss Helen Nicolai of Poque-tanuck, are spending their vacation in the White mountains.

Southport.—The contract for the building of an up-to-date tennis court on the grounds of Mrs. B. H. Wells' home has been given to H. W. Sherman. The court is to be one of the finest in the vicinity.

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